

REMARKS

Receipt of the Office Action of September 6, 2007 is gratefully acknowledged.

Claims 1 - 12 have been withdrawn from consideration, while claims 13-24 have been acted on on their merits with the result that claims 13-20 and 22-24 are rejected while claim 21 is indicated as containing allowable subject matter. In order to place this application in condition for allowance, without addressing the merits of the rejections made by the examiner, claim 13 has been amended to include the allowable subject matter of claim 21 with the remaining claims amended accordingly to thereby place this application in condition for allowance.

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